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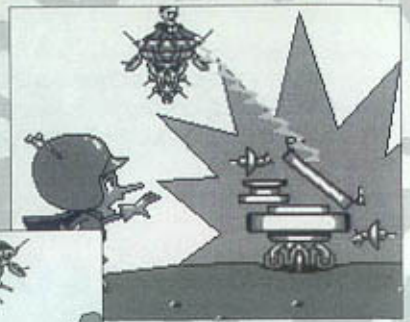
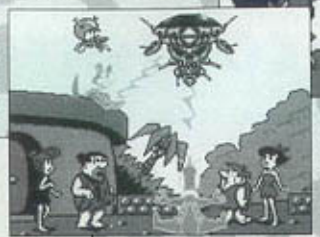
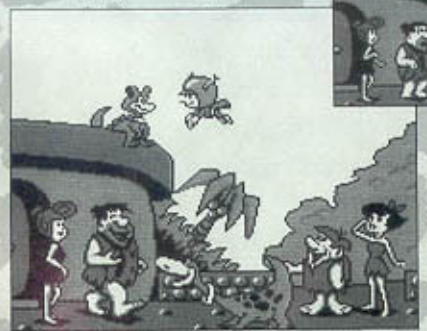
# 30th CENTURY DINOSAUR THIEF!

Fred Flintstone and his wife, Wilma, lived ages and ages ago during the Stone Age. Their neighbors were Betty and Barney Rubble, and the two families were close friends. The Flintstones and the Rubbles lived at the edge of Bedrock, a booming town made from tons of stone, with their pets—Dino the Dinosaur and Hoppy the Hoppasaurus.







One day, unfortunately, the nasty Dr. Turner arrived in Bedrock. He was a time traveller from the 30th Century, who had come to collect dinosaurs. After nabbing Dino and Hoppy, he returned to his own time and put them in a zoo. To get them back, Fred must help Gazoo, an alien friend, rebuild Gazoo's time machine. Then they'll go after Dr. Turner to get Dino and Hoppy back—no matter what it takes!



# CONTROLLER ACTION

## BASIC MOVES

### CONTROL PAD

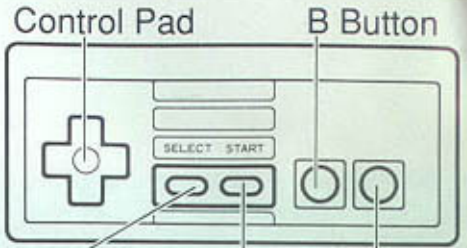
The Control Pad lets Fred move or jump to the left and right. Press the Control Pad and the A or B Button for climbing or using special weapons.

### A Button

Press the A button so Fred can jump into the air or grab a ledge. To hang onto the ledge, hold A down.

### B Button

Press B to attack! To swing Fred's club, only push B. Press B and up on the Control Pad for special items.



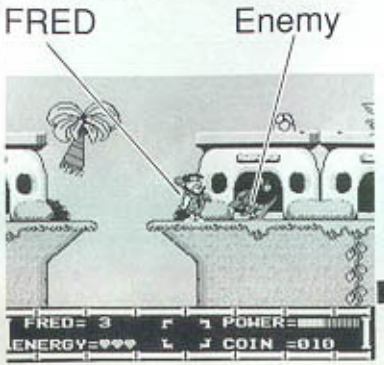

### Start Button

Pressing the Start Button will call Gazoo to help you out.

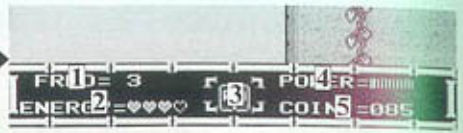
### Select Button

To choose which special item you'll use, push the Select Button.

# SCREEN DISPLAY




On screen you'll see the area surrounding Fred, as well as a status window that shows how he's doing. You can also use the status window to speak with other people.

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| **1** This shows how many lives Fred has left. Watch it closely! | **3** The special weapon Fred is using appears here. To see what else he's carrying, press Select. | **4** The Power Meter measures Fred's strength. |
| **2** Here you see Fred's health meter. You'll start with 3 full hearts. | | **5** Use this indicator to keep track of how many coins Fred has. |



# STONE AGE PLAY

## Join the Club!

The traditional weapon of the Stone Age is the simple, yet effective club. Fred uses his club to stop prehistoric animals, konk criminals, and open up barrels. For every ugly beast or bad guy Fred subdues, he collects a bounty.

### Perma-Club

Fred's club is a part of him, and he carries it wherever he goes.

### Ready, Aim...

Fred prefers the powerful over-the-shoulder club swing.

### POW!

Down goes the enemy and up goes Fred's coin collection.

# GETTING AROUND

When Fred goes around Bedrock, he'll have to run, jump, maybe even fly. For a man of his age and weight, that's going to be no small job! But Fred wants to rescue Dino and Hoppy so much, he should be able to do it...

## Long Jump

Fred can still jump over things if he gets a boost from a catapult or shop awning.

## Clingin'

Fred can hang onto narrow ledges if you press and hold the A Button...

## Swingin'

...hang there until it's safe to swing up, and then...

## Flingin'

...fling himself upward if you hold A down and press up on the Control Pad.

# ITEMS

## Heart

Getting this heart will refill one empty heart in Fred's health meter.

Break open barrels to find bonus items and weapons. Just one quick smash of the Club will do.

## Bronto Burger

The delicious, protein-packed Bronto Burger increases Fred's strength. When the meter fills up, watch out!

## X-tra Life

Collecting a Fred portrait gives Fred one more life.

## Coins

Collect the coins to use special weapons like slingshots, axes, or even boomasaurus eggs.

## Cactus Coolers

Cactus Coolers add one EMPTY heart to your health meter. You have to fill it somehow.

# FRED'S DEFENSE

## Weapons

### Slingshot

The slingshot slings shots (get it?) in the direction Fred is facing, one at a time.

### Bomb

The boomasaurus egg hatches in a huge, fiery explosion, so get away quick!

### Axe

The axe is excellent for reaching enemies when the Club is too short.

## Weapon Selection

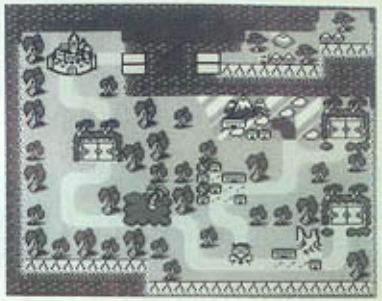
Press Select to cycle through your weapons and make a choice. You must collect a weapon before you can use it.

## STRATEGY

Fred's Club is the best weapon for enemies at close range. But sometimes, like with the boomasaurus egg, you want to be far away! Each weapon combines benefits with problems, so consider carefully.

# BASKETBALL COURTS

Fred may need Hard-Head Harry, the Basketball Bully, to help him find the missing time machine parts in Bedrock. But first he has to beat Harry in a basketball duel!



**1** This court, near the beginning of the game, offers a good opportunity for run-and-gun offensive play.

**2** On the court at the center of the city, take your points wherever and whenever you can. Strategy is less important here.

**3** Dirty play is practically the rule at this court on the "wrong" side of Bedrock. The law here is, "No ambulance—no foul!"

# BASKETBALL PLAY

Fred was an awesome basketball player—in his caveman days. But he should still be able to stand up to Harry once he learns the rules. Picking up and carrying the ball comes naturally, and shooting is easy.

## Ball Bump

Any time Fred is close to Harry, and Harry has the ball, Fred can try to bump him and make him drop the ball. Move Fred close, then hit the B button.

## Bird Dunk

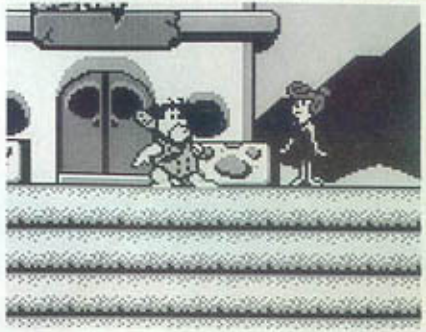
When you are near the hoop—er, pelican—press A to set up for the shot, then hit B to release the ball. Make sure the basket is open, or you'll get a rim shot!

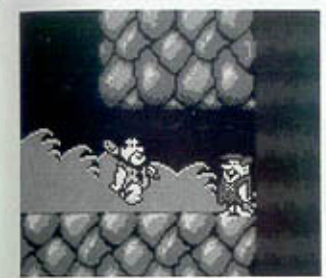
## YouTie, YouLose

Harry doesn't feel generous today, so you really have to defeat him. You don't get overtime if you tie, so you must win in regular time.

# A FEW TIPS . . .

Even if Fred is doing great on his own, he may still get important information from others. Watch for Wilma, Betty, Barney, and anyone else who looks helpful. If you spot someone like this, approach them and strike up a conversation. They may give you very handy items, or just a friendly word of advice. Fred can even get help from a few citizens of the 30th Century, once he gets there, so he shouldn't feel backward about talking to them.





Pay attention to what these people say. It will be valuable information, and they'll probably tell you a few things you didn't know!

# GAZOO'S CLUES

Once you've won the prizes from Hard-Head Harry, the Great Gazoo will help you take care of them. Just press Start to call Gazoo, and choose your prize. When you've finished with the item, Gazoo will take it back and guard it for you.

## Wings

With the wings, Fred can fly over dangerous areas or deadly animals. As soon as Fred lands, Gazoo puts away the wings to keep them safe until next time.

## Jumpers

Harry's Hoppasaurus can leap loooong distances while carrying Fred safely in her pouch. Once you've taken a super jump, Gazoo returns the Hoppasaurus to Harry.

## Flippers

This prehistoric skin-diving suit lets Fred swim around in Lake Bedrock. Of course, the fish are still hungry and dangerous, but at least Fred won't drown (probably).

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